GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF PETROL/DIESEL PUMPS IN PUNJAB
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Punjab has urged Union Government to open retail outlets of MS/HSD at focal points up by State Government at various locations in the State;

(b) whether according to survey conducted by State level Coordinator (oil Industry) Punjab and Haryana, 151 locations have been found feasible for setting up of retail outlets of Mh/ Hsd; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the government`s reaction thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTYR OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): Government of Punjab has requested for setting up facilities for petrol/diesel outlets and LPG distributorships at the different focal points all over the State of Punjab. The locations found economically viable will be included in the Marketing Plan and allotted through the normal selection procedure of advertisement of the locations and selection through the Dealer Selection Board on merit on the basis of interview. It generally taken about 6-12 months for commissioning of the dealerships/distributorships from the date of interview.